

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	/
Calhoun et al.	/
U.S. Serial No: 10/632,014	/ Group Art Unit: 1616
Filed: July 31, 2003	/ Examiner: Soroush, Ali
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	/
PREVENTING ADHESIONS BETWEEN AN	/
<u>IMPLANT AND SURROUNDING TISSUES</u>	/

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the October 6, 2008 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof. Accordingly, this Amendment is being filed with a request for a one-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application according to the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.